

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FINAL DRAFT
2022-2024 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 303(d)
AND SECTION 305(b) INTEGRATED LIST.**

WQCC No. 21-63

**ORDER SCHEDULING COMMISSION REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF
FINAL DRAFT OF INTEGRATED LIST OF ASSESSED SURFACE WATERS**

THIS MATTER having come before the Water Quality Control Commission (“Commission”) at its regularly scheduled meeting on December 14, 2021, on the Petition for Approval of the Final Draft State of New Mexico 2022-2024 Clean Water Act §303(D)/§305(B) Integrated List of Assessed Surface Waters and Request for Hearing (“Petition”), filed pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 74-6-3(E) (2007) by the Surface Water Quality Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department (“Bureau”) on December 1, 2021, requesting that the Commission, as “the state water pollution control agency for [the State of New Mexico] for all purposes of the [Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1948, as amended],” schedule for review and approval the State of New Mexico’s biennial list of assessed surface waters (“Integrated List”) to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under Section 303(d) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1948, as amended (commonly known as the Clean Water Act), 33 U.S.C. § 1313(d) (2000), and Section 305(b) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1315(b) (1977)¹; the Commission having heard from the Bureau’s legal counsel, John Verheul, and duly considered the Bureau’s Petition, and being otherwise sufficiently informed in the premises;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

¹ The Integrated List represents Appendix A of the 2022-2024 State of New Mexico Clean Water Act §303(d)/§305(b) Integrated Report.

A. The Integrated List is scheduled for review and approval by the Commission at its regular meeting on March 8, 2022, subject to the proviso in decretal Paragraph B below.

B. The Final Draft §303(d)/§305(b) Integrated List shall be provided to the Commission and to the public no later than February 4, 2022.

DATED this 19th day of January, 2022.

Stephanie Stringer, Chair
Water Quality Control Commission